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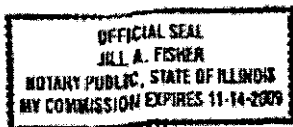
I, Glenn E. Rauh, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am an officer of Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership, and I am authorized by the Partnership to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership is an eligible telecommunications carrier authorized to receive federal universal service high-cost support. (See April 19, 2006 Order in ICC Docket 04-0454/04-0455/04-0456 consolidated).

3. I further certify that such support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

Further affiant sayeth not.



Glenn E. Rauh
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to me this 14 day of September 2006

Jill A. Fisher
Notary Public

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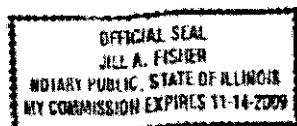
I, Glenn E. Rauh, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am an officer of Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership, and I am authorized by the Partnership to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership is an eligible telecommunications carrier authorized to receive federal universal service high-cost support. (See April 19, 2006 Order in ICC Docket 04-0454/04-0455/04-0456 consolidated).

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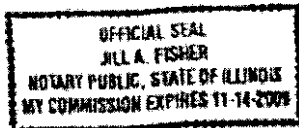
I, Glenn E. Rauh, being first duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am an officer of Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership, and I am authorized by the Partnership to execute this affidavit.

2. I certify that Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership is an eligible telecommunications carrier authorized to receive federal universal service high-cost support. (See April 19, 2006 Order in ICC Docket 04-0454/04-0455/04-0456 consolidated).

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ATTACHMENT - 3

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Office of General Counsel

September 27, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Federal High-Cost Support Certification for Rural Carriers in Illinois

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to its May 23, 2001 Rural **Task** Force ("RTF") Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Commission required states that wish to receive federal universal service high-cost support for rural carriers within their boundaries to file a certification with the Commission and USAC stating that all federal high-cost funds flowing to rural carriers in that state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e). The Commission ruled that states should be required to file **annual** certifications with the Commission to ensure that carriers **use** universal service support "only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended," consistent with Section 254(e).

This filing comports with the Commission's requirement. It lists the rural carriers operating in Illinois that have certified to the Illinois Commerce Commission that all federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

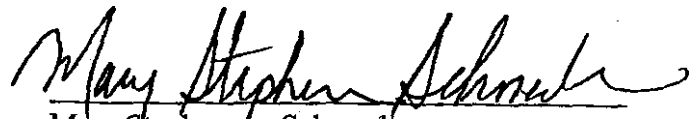
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In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC asked carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. All carriers signed and returned the affidavits. Below is the list of carriers that successfully returned the affidavits.

September 27, 2006

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



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LIST OF CERTIFIED RURAL CARRIERS

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORKTELEPHONE CO.
BERGEN TELEPHONE CO.
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS- DEPUE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICAIONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-1 PARTNERSHIP
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-11 PARTNERSHIP
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-III PARTNERSHIP
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC. ■
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY
MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.
METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY

MID CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY
NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY
ONEIDA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
OTE COMMUNICATIONS (ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE)
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.
SHARON TELEPHONE CO.
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY
VERIZON SOUTH, INC.
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.
YATES CITY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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ATTACHMENT - 4

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January 10, 2007

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Under 47 C.F.R. 54.314(d)(6), a carrier newly designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e)(2) or (e)(6): "shall be eligible to receive [high cost] support ... as of the effective date of its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier under section 214(e)(2) or (e)(6), provided that ... the state

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commission files the certification described in paragraph (a) of this section within 60 days of the effective date of the carrier's designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier."

This filing substantially comports with the Commission's requirement regarding newly-designated eligible rural telecommunications carriers. It lists the rural telecommunications carriers operating in Illinois that have been newly designated by the Illinois Commerce Commission as eligible telecommunications carriers, by Order of the Commission dated April 19, 2006 (a copy of which is attached), and that have certified by sworn affidavit that all federal universal service support will be used solely for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended

Sincerely,

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Newly-Designated Illinois Certified Rural Carriers

**LIST OF NEWLY-DESIGNATED CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE RURAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS**

**ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-II PARTNERSHIP
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-III PARTNERSHIP**